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COUNCILMEMBER DJOU: ADVANCING AFFORDABLE HOUSING INITIATIVES

This morning, the Honolulu City Council's Zoning Committee advanced Resolution 06-230 relating to the Plantation Town affordable housing development and Resolution 06-244 relating to the Mokuola Vista affordable housing development, both in Waipahu.

Zoning Committee Chair, Councilmember Charles K. Djou (Waikiki, East Honolulu) stated, "I understand the community's concerns regarding these affordable housing projects, but there is a critical need for more affordable housing in Hawaii. The recent attention on Hawaii's homelessness problem only further highlights the need to bring more affordable residential units to our community. The City Council must weigh the local area's concerns regarding parking and the community's need for housing and I feel these resolutions strike that proper balance."

Both resolutions passed the Zoning Committee and will now advance for consideration by the entire City Council on July 19. Resolution 06-230 passed on a vote of 3 to 2, Resolution 06-244 passed unanimously.

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